

SENATE BILL 315
By Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41,
relative to correctional institutions and inmates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, is amended by adding the following language as a new chapter:

Section 41-25-101.

The office of the comptroller, assisted by the commissioner of correction, shall develop a monitoring and reporting process regarding private prison management contracts for incarcerating out-of-state prisoners. The office of the comptroller shall present a status report and any findings to the select oversight committee on corrections at least once each year.

The monitoring process shall include monitoring the policies, practices, and operational procedures of private prison management contracts housing out-of-state prisoners to assure the safety and security of the general public and minimize the risks to the local community where such facilities are located.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.